



## African Conference on the Integration of African Languages and Cultures into Education

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### Agenda Experts' Workshop (Draft 11-01-10)

#### Objective

Develop Policy Guidelines for the Implementation of an Effective Multilingual Education Policy

#### Outcome

Comprehensive Guidelines for Multilingual Education are Elaborated for Submission to Ministers

#### Wednesday, 20 January 2010

07:00 - 08:30 Registration of Participants (Starting in the Afternoon of 19 January)

#### 08:30 - 09:30 Official Opening Ceremony

08:30 - 09:30 Welcome Addresses and Official Opening

09:30 - 10:00 *Coffee / Tea Break*

#### 10:00 - 11:30 Plenary Session

10:00 - 10:30 Analytic Overview of Advocacy Guide and Structure of Policy Guidelines  
Keynote on the Importance of Investing in the Integration of African Languages and Cultures and Multilingual Education

10:30 - 11:00 Methodology of the Seminar

11:00 - 11:30 Background, Objectives, Methodology, Agenda of the Experts' Workshop

11:00 - 11:30 Organisation of Working Groups

#### 11:30 - 13:00 Working Groups (Parallel Sessions)

Working Group 1  
Legal Frameworks and Policies

Working Group 2  
Advocacy, Outreach (Community Level) and Regional Network Development

Working Group 3  
Institutional Reinforcement and Capacity Development

Working Group 4  
Learning Outcomes Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation

Working Group 5  
Curriculum Development and Training

Working Group 6  
Research

13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
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<b>14:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Working Groups (Parallel Sessions) (continued)</b>
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16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>
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<b>16:30 - 18:30</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
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16:30 - 18:30 Presentation and Discussion of Results of Working Groups

<b>18:30 - 20:30</b>	<b>Small Group Work</b>
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18:30 - 20:30 Elaboration of Policy Guidelines

<b>Thursday, 21 January 2010</b>
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<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
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09:00 - 10:00 Presentation and Finalization of the Elaborated Policy Guideline and Validation by the Specialists

10:00 - 10:30	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>
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10:30 Ministerial Conference (See Agenda Ministerial Conference)